

Howard, my mind wandered this morning driving home from taking Lil to her office, perhaps because I'd seen the N.O. mayor on TV. Anyway, if I didn't write you about it, there was a long interview with Garrison in a recent issue of The Village Voice. He discloses that he is now in touch with Cyril and thinks he is great. That Cyril would ever be in touch with Garrison after the things he told me when I put them in touch, looking toward Cyril's being the medical witness at the trial, under any circumstances, tells me much about changes in Cyril. I do not presume that SM will be in touch with you, but I tell you this in the event she is and didn't see it. I don't know if she gets that paper. It is a far out interview, even for Garrison. My own belief is that SM is not pretty much out of it, that she tells herself that all the others are crazy, self-seeking, stupid, etc., but that the real reason is because, probably below the level of consciousness, she is aware of the evil she has done over the years and is smitten by it and is aware of ~~her~~ <sup>her</sup> own failures beginning not later than when her book was published and is unhappy with that. My purpose is simple: if she is not out of it, it is not healthy for her to enjoy illusions or suffer delusions and because I feel the sooner she confronts reality the better it will be for her. HW 2/5/73